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Title:

A Shield Structure Design To Improve The Stability

Of An MR Head

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated Sept. 24, 2002. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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